In the Specification:

On page 1, lines 5-7 of the Substitute Specification, make the following changes to the section titled "Information on Related Applications" (Please refer to the cross-reference to related applications as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed August 8, 2003):

Information on Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/514,245, filed February 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,703,023, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 120 continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02634, filed December 4, 1998, published in a non-English language and now abandoned.